Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 at 03:26

Confidence: High for continued unsettled weather. Moderate for exact location of heaviest and thundery showers.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Morning band of rain clearing to leave a day of scattered, possibly heavy and thundery, showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Thunderstorm	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	60%	70%	70%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of light rain at first, before a band of often heavy rain moves east across the Brecon Beacons this morning. As this band moves away early this afternoon it may break up into heavy showers or thunderstorms. Scattered showers will follow this afternoon, generally lighter but with a small chance of becoming heavy and thundery, which will mostly fade away this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near 0% this morning, improving to 40% this afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Very poor as the rain band passes through, with cloud obscuring tops above 400m and heavy rain. Improving to give some good views between the showers, but quickly falling to poor at times with the showers. Further spells of cloud on hills above 500m likely through today, especially as showers move through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/29 S	17/24 SW	17/24 W	18/27 W	22/32 W	22/33 W	22/33 W
300	13/26 S	12/24 SW	12/23 W	13/25 W	14/29 W	14/29 W	15/30 W
Valley	10/24 S	8/20 S	11/23 W	12/25 W	13/27 W	13/28 W	14/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	11/8	13/10	13/10	12/8	11/7	11/7
300	12/10	13/11	15/13	16/13	14/12	13/11	13/10
Valley	13/11	14/12	16/14	17/15	15/13	14/12	14/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Continued wet conditions through today will make walking conditions difficult underfoot – appropriate footwear and waterproofs should be worn. Thunderstorms bring the risk of lightning, and walkers should be prepared to change route at short notice.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 06 Aug 2021	15mm	15mm	15.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Weather: Bands of rain and showers, heavy at times, moving across the park through the morning. Showers becoming more isolated in the afternoon and evening with sunny spells in-between. The isolated showers still potentially heavy and thundery.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits initially westerly 35mph, gusting 45 mph. Transitioning by the evening to southwesterly 20mph, gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% through the morning, rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor visibility through the morning with rain and drizzle; cloud bases falling to 400-500m and obscuring most summits. Visibility improving in the afternoon between the showers, but still becoming poor in any precipitation (particularly if heavy). Cloud bases predominantly rising in the afternoon to 900m, but still with temporary drops to 700m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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